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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Steven M. BESSETTE

Application No.: 09/604,158

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For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS
AGAINST DUST MITES

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Patricia Patten

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2001, please amend the above-captioned patent application, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace lines 21-25 on page 9, as follow:

-Test chemicals: The efficacy of five different dusts was tested against dust mites.

These dusts are as follows:

PEA = phenethyl alcohol

PEP = phenethyl propionate

PMO = peppermint oil